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TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT IL-76
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the Gajraj transport aircraft IL-76 are not in a position to fly due to scarcity of spare parts;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the flight worthiness of the transport aircraft?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. Most of the Indian Air Force (IAF)`s IL-76 aircraft are in a position to fly.

Issues pertaining to extension of Total Technical Life (TTL) are continuously addressed in consultation with the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) so as to derive maximum advantage keeping in view flight worthiness and flight safety of the fleet.